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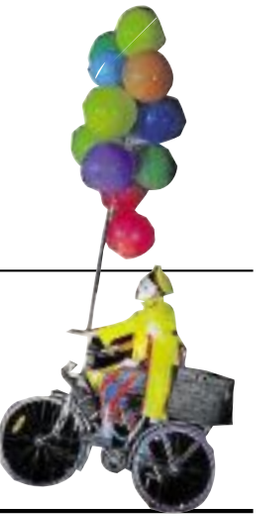

Giants of all shapes and sizes get ready with MK's mayor at the start line of Sunday's Walking with Giants that kicked off the opening week-end of MK Fringe

Escort agency opens up opposite nursery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN escort service has opened in a former pub in Fenny Stratford - operating directly opposite a children's nursery school.

MK NEWS can reveal that 12-14 Watling Street, at the site of the former Bridge Inn pub, has opened under the name Annabellas Escorts.

The building has recently been developed, but the new establishment is just across the road from the Kiddi Care nursery.

On Twitter, it advertises 'two of our gorgeous new rooms in our luxury Fenny Stratford premises' and offers the services of girls from 11am-8pm in the 'discrete building'.

But one angry parent, who rang MK NEWS, said the activities were anything but discrete.

The outraged reader said: "Young children go to the nursery opposite.

"It's very obvious.

"Men and women are just going in and out."

May Arkison, an office manager who works in the Kiddi Care nursery building, said: "No parents have made us aware of this and I don't know anything about it.

"But we would not be very pleased if we found out there was an escort agency opposite."

Cllr Mohammed Khan, a ward member for Bletchley on Milton Keynes Council, added: "I don't know anything about it, but if that is what is truly happening there then I am totally against that."

The escort service confirmed it was operating at the former Bridge Inn, but hung up as soon as we mentioned we were from the media.

We contacted City Estates MK Limited, which confirmed it owned the building, but they told us to ring back when director Neil Hollingworth was back from holiday.

Man stabbed after refusing phone robbers

POLICE have condemned a 'frightening' attack after a man was stabbed during an attempted robbery on Saturday morning.

At around 1.15am, the man was walking in an alleyway between Hatton and Colne in Tinkers Bridge when he was approached by two men who demanded his mobile.

The 38-year-old refused to hand over his phone and was then assaulted by one of the offenders - sustaining a stab wound to his chest. He was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for treatment to the injury which is not thought to be life-threatening.

No property was stolen from the victim.

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Graeme Williams from Milton Keynes Force CID, said: "This was a frightening ordeal for the victim who has sustained an injury as a result of the attempted robbery.

"We are very keen to speak to anyone who may be able to identify the offenders or who has any information regarding this incident.

"Officers are conducting enquiries and will be patrolling the area and I urge anyone with any information to contact police immediately via the 101 number."

There is currently no description of the offenders.

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‘Local concerns’ over healthcare need addressing

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE Shadow Health Secretary believes more needs to be done to address concerns of local people during a healthcare review set to downsize either MK or Bedford Hospital.

This newspaper revealed last week that possible options for the review had been narrowed down to five, in which three see Milton Keynes retain its current A&E status.

But Shadow Health Secretary Andy Burnham MP believes more needs to be done to find a solution that works for both areas - following a meeting with Labour parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes and Milton Keynes Council leader Peter Marland.

Mr Burnham told MK NEWS: “There are real pressures facing A&E services across the country and I saw those for myself when I visited Milton Keynes hospital and spent time with staff in the A&E department last year.

“Andrew Pakes and Peter Marland are rightly making the case for Milton Keynes hospital but the Government needs to urgently address the concerns of local people and come forward with a plan for the NHS that works for the people of Milton Keynes, Bedford and the surrounding area.”

Mr Pakes, Labour’s parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: “I am grateful to Andy Burnham for meeting with us to listen to local concerns about the MK health review and funding pressures on Milton Keynes Hospital.

“Despite the amazing work of local NHS staff, the hospital is under greater pressure than ever before.”

But Conservative MP Mark Lancaster believes the hospital’s services have a ‘secure future’.

He said: “Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt has indicated that MK Hospital could be in line to receive an additional £2.9m funding to physically expand our A&E.

“This strong message comes at a time when a review is being undertaken of health services. This funding demonstrates a secure future for our A&E.”

Body popping Adam Mlamali, 12, came third in the electric boogie final of the IDO European Dance Championships in Italy last week. Check out mkweb.co.uk for more details.

Woman dragged into woods and sexually assaulted

A WOMAN was dragged into a wooded area and subjected to a terrifying sexual assault.

The sickening incident occurred at approximately 8.30pm on Saturday in an underpass under the railway line between Bradwell Abbey and Bradwell Street in Monks Lane.

The 43-year-old woman came across the man, who began to talk to her before dragging her away to commit the sickening offence - from which the woman was able to escape and run to safety.

The offender is white, aged between 35 and 45, about 5ft 4ins tall and of a stocky build.

He has short crew-cut mousey brown hair and stubble and was wearing a round-neck black t-shirt and stonewashed blue jeans.

If you have any information about the incident contact Detective Constable John Swallow, from Milton Keynes Force CID, by calling the 24-hour enquiry centre on 101.

School sickness rule upsets mum

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A MOTHER claims she was told to bring her daughter into school for them to decide if she is too ill for class.

Karen Fadera, 55, from Beanhill, feels singled out by staff at Walton High School in Walnut Tree who she says have asked her to bring her daughter Jessica, 13, into school either with a GP note saying she is ill or for them to decide.

Jessica had 20 unauthorised absences since September 2013 giving her an 82 per cent attendance rate. However, Mrs Fadera, a trained nurse said: "I know when my daughter is ill and I know when she is pulling my leg.

"I lost my granddaughter suddenly after she was misdiagnosed, which Jessica was really upset about, so for a couple of days she didn't go to school.

"When she has been ill I have gone to our GP to get a note, but he is not prepared to keep having this wasted appointment when I know how to self medicate."

Mrs Fadera says she has been warned by Walton High that she will be fined if Jessica continues to miss school.

Walton High would not comment on individual students but Associate Principal Christine Bowman said: "We have a supportive system for ensuring students have good attendance and are therefore able to benefit from the educational opportunities we offer. We have attendance officers who follow up unauthorised, lengthy absences or frequent absences. If students are taken ill at school they receive support from the Medical Room Supervisor."

Britain in Bloom: Judge John Alcock takes a look at some Knitting in Bloom in Wolverton

Woolly Wolverton impresses

WOLVERTON showed off its blooming brilliance on Wednesday with a unique stitch up for Britain in Bloom judges.

As part of the competition with the Royal Horticultural Society, judges were taken around the town which had been decorated with knitted hanging baskets, flowers, a bee hive and more.

Town knitting group, Knit Wits, helped create this unique touch which helped show the area's community spirit.

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council chairwoman Hilary Saunders thanked all those involved in the day.

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Bowl arrests down

POLICE are happy with the decrease of crime at this summer's National Bowl concerts. Police claim arrests are down because of better co-ordination with organisers.

Oxley Park Academy

FOLLOWING MK NEWS' stories, Milton Keynes Council has agreed to look into the lack of places available for children at Oxley Park Academy.

Views on town plan

DON'T miss your last chance to give your views on Wolverton Neighbourhood Plan. See mkweb.co.uk

Dreamscape rescheduled

DUE to low ticket sales, Dreamscape The Reunion has been re-scheduled.

The weekend concert of dance music was originally taking place at The National Bowl on Saturday, August 16.

However organisers ESP Productions announced on Monday that the event will be re-located to Willen Lake on September 20.

All tickets already purchased will be honoured and all the tents and their hosts will still be in place including weekend camping. ESP apologised for any inconvenience.

Police seize drugs worth £1m

POLICE have recovered £1million worth of drugs from Newport Pagnell.

Officers raided a business unit on Howards Way at 2am on Monday. They recovered a large amount of cannabis with a street value of £1m.

Detective Inspector Ian Jarvis said: "This is a fantastic seizure of a large amount of drugs, directly taken off the streets. Criminals will not be allowed to profit from this kind of illegal activity, which harms our local communities, and we will do everything to stop them."

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We pay for pink sacks

HAVING read John Baker's letter on recycling in MK (MK NEWS, July 16) he is in fact wrong on two points.

Pink sacks are not free.

The cost of them forms part of the budgetary process of Milton Keynes Council and the cost is therefore included in the council tax. He does, therefore, pay for them.

His second point on damaging the environment is also wrong.

The pink sacks are recyclable and can be used, for example, in producing the covers used for clothing in the dry cleaning industry.

Derek Eastman
Sent via email

■ *For more on pink sacks, turn to page 23*

Right track with Wi-Fi

WELL done London Midland for refusing to install free Wi-Fi (*'No' to free Wi-Fi on trains, MK NEWS, July 16*).

We have young children and don't want them anywhere near Wi-Fi on long-term health grounds.

We should have a choice of not just free Wi-Fi, but also Wi-Fi free.

Why Virgin still puts Wi-Fi even in its quiet carriages makes no sense and means we have to avoid Virgin trains when taking the kids.

Name and address supplied

'Absurd' future of A&E

I LOOK forward to seeing more details of the five remaining proposals for the future of Bedford's and Milton Keynes' hospitals.

The suggestion that either town could survive without an A&E department is absurd given the size of the populations – and especially in the case of Bedford, large rural populations – they serve.

With around 200,000 patients attending these A&E units last year it is clear that they serve a local need.

Removing them will do two things: threaten the lives of often already vulnerable people, and put yet more strain on already under-pressure GP surgeries.

Cutting vital hospital services will benefit neither the people of Bedford, Milton Keynes nor those in the NHS working so hard to serve them.

I wish I could share Bedford MP Richard Fuller's confident claim that, 'A&E will remain in Bedford' (perhaps he knows something I don't); but until this is guaranteed for the long term the need to have such basic services must be made clear. Additional investment in GP services is a necessity, but it must be matched by sensible approaches to hospital-based treatments: one cannot function without the other.

Removing A&E services at either Bedford or Milton Keynes is a short-sighted and illogical approach equivalent to shooting oneself in the foot – but without an A&E I'm not sure where one would go to receive treatment for such a thing.

Matthew L. Collier
Dover Crescent
Bedford

■ *If you missed it, the latest on this issue was on page 4*

Helping boost funds

ON a permit granted by Milton Keynes Council, I made a street collection at Milton Keynes city centre shopping area on July 12 (on behalf of the Nyanyaano Development Project).

I raised a total of £127.78.

No expenses are claimed.

The total amount goes to the project committee for the provision of clean running tap water, public toilets and maintenance of the community infrastructure.

This technical training school project is on hold because of a lack on funds.

I shall be grateful if you will allow me to use your paper to thank all those who made a donation in support of the Nyanyaano Development Project in Ghana, West Africa.

Dr J Buxton
Bradville

Let's cool it down

WITH the recent arrival of hot weather, we should be reminded that animals suffer and die when temperatures rise.

Dogs die very quickly in hot cars and they should not be left inside them even for very short periods.

Opening a window a few inches is not sufficient.

Other animals suffer, too.

Rabbits must not be left in a hutch in the glaring sun or inside a sweltering garage or shed.

They need a cool, shady place where the air circulates, and where they are able to move freely.

A hot rabbit can be kept cool by applying cold water gently to its ears.

Should your rabbit become listless, or start breathing hard through an open mouth or go limp, get it to a vet immediately.

Rabbits must also be checked daily throughout summer months for signs of flystrike.

Smaller animals, like hamsters, rats and gerbils, can be kept cool by opening windows and closing curtains, using a fan (but not pointing it directly at them), refreshing water and providing a frozen water bottle, wrapped in a towel so that it cannot be chewed.

Kate Fowler
Head of campaigns
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Striking: The weather has been keeping us on our toes of late, with hot, humid and sunny conditions followed by angry rumbles of thunder and flashes of lightning. Hannah Tearle captured this above Newport Pagnell rooftops

Your comments on bowl rubbish

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AS an angler and bailiff for MKAA the litter was shocking around Furzton and Teardrop Lakes.

Even now I'm still picking litter up from the events over that weekend.

They managed to close roads and redways, turn Furzton Lake in to a car park and charge £20, but not a single bin in sight.

Neil Richardson

I WENT to EDC and it was dreadful, litter everywhere.

With that said, while driving to work on Monday morning I saw a massive team picking up litter around the bowl (and they did a good job).

As long as we put MK on the map as a city and as a venue for future gigs (and we make some profit when doing so) then there's not a great deal of harm done in the long run.

Anthony Martin

THE whole area was a mess especially in Watling Street by the bowl and in Furzton.

All the surrounding roads had glass, cans and bottles in. I dread to think how bad it was for the organisers to clear up.

Rodney Jackson

ON the lakes, in the parks and on the redway it was bad and when I went to Teardrop Lakes on Sunday morning.

Helen Maureen Vickers

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Musical ensemble: Walton High students playing some classical music for visitors and staff

Students show off talents

STUDENTS of all ages including GCSE and A-Level have showcased their hard work for family and friends.

Students at Walton High in Walnut Tree used their state-of-the-art theatre, The Venue MK, to display students' photography work, fashion deigns and artwork as well as music, dance and drama performances.

One of the highlights of Arts on a Summer Evening held on July 16 was the winners being announced for the Walton High photography competition. The judges shortlisted 18 portraits and closely observed photos by photographers of all ages.

Charlie Jade Rossi won photographer of the year, having won both the Closely Observed and Portrait photography awards in the under 13s competition.

See all students' incredible work, including Charlie's winning shots, at mkweb.co.uk.

Killer's human rights 'violated'

BY JULIA SUTTON
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MOVES to deport a convicted killer have been blocked by the High Court - after a judge ruled his human rights had been violated.

Eric Johnson, 29, was convicted of manslaughter after stabbing David Williams at their flat in Oldbrook Boulevard in August 2007, and was sentenced to nine years in jail 12 months later.

Home Office immigration authorities began moves to deport Johnson - born out of wedlock to a Jamaican woman - in March 2011 on the grounds that he was 'a foreign national' whose removal would be 'conducive to the public good'.

Johnson, pictured, was registered as a Jamaican national, but at the age of four came to the UK with his mother and new British father.

Because he was illegitimate he was not entitled automatically to become a British citizen on birth, and did not apply before he was 18.

Mr Justice Dingemans said it would be open to an immigration tribunal to conclude that Johnson cannot be deported because he has 'unjustifiably' suffered discrimination as an illegitimate child.

He added: "It is not permissible to treat children born out of wedlock as having no links with their parents."

The quashing opens the way for Johnson to appeal against the Home Office refusal to revoke the deportation order.

A Home Office spokesman said they were 'disappointed'.

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Motorcyclist dies

A MOTORCYCLIST has died following a collision with a car on the A5 at 6pm on Friday. The biker was believed to be a man aged 39.

Reopening for Co-Op

THE new Co-operative Food store, on Tower Crescent in Neath Hill, will open once again tomorrow following a £368,000 transformation.

Man's balcony rescue

A MAN had to be rescued from the first-floor balcony of his Fishermead home after a fire in the kitchen. Crews used a ladder in the rescue on Friday at Porthleven Place.

Conservative criticises leader

THE leader of the Conservative Party has criticised Milton Keynes Council leader Peter Marland for refusing to apologise for disruptions to education services caused by strikes.

Schools across the city were forced to send children home last week after strike action backed by less than 30 per cent of union members.

Cllr Edith Bald said: "I am appalled that the new leader of the council values children's education so poorly."

Cllr Marland responded: "It is not my job to apologise for actions by UNISON."

Attack on store employee

A JOHN Lewis worker was sexually assaulted by a customer during her shift at the department store.

At 12.30pm on Thursday, July 10 a man came up from behind and touched the 19-year-old inappropriately over her clothes, before walking through the shop and into the store's main car park.

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Highly commended: Acting superintendent Jim O'Ryan congratulates Selena Nolan on her work

Suspect's new look revealed

A SUSPECT in a fraud case will face trial - after a tenacious investigating officer tracked him down despite a change in appearance.

Selena Nolan, who works in the CID department at Milton Keynes Police Station, was working on a city fraud case where a pensioner was tricked into handing over £30,000 for repair works.

CID Nolan managed to track down a suspect a year after the incident - despite him looking '10 years older' after changing his appearance.

But Selena managed to finally convince the CPS to prosecute him after successfully using facial mapping to positively identify the suspect. He will now face trial in October.

Selena was commended by the force on Friday, saying: "It's always nice when your work is recognised."

CCTV spot wins praise for Darryl

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A POLICE investigator has won the praise of his peers after a sensational spot on CCTV led to the conviction of a sexual predator.

Darryl Morvan, one of a team of civilian investigators based in Milton Keynes for the Thames Valley Police force, was officially commended for his work in a ceremony at the city centre station on Friday.

Mr Morvan had been investigating a series of sexual offences on buses and was filing through CCTV footage.

On the face of it the captured images appeared to offer little help to his case, but upon closer inspection Darryl spotted the offender carrying out the attack on the reflection of a door in the images.

It was a piece of investigative work that Detective Inspector Suzette Allcorn described as 'CSI style' during her tribute.

Darryl (pictured with acting superintendent Jim O'Ryan) told MK NEWS: "It can take four or five hours to view CCTV footage in real time, and I was studying this footage for a whole day.

"I just noticed the victim in the reflection and saw the offence from there."

A host of other police employees were commended by the force, and for more details of those visit mkweb.co.uk.

Acting superintendent O'Ryan said: "This was about recognising the work that our team puts in on a daily basis.

"There has been some excellent examples here of people being fantastic ambassadors for the force."

Police force 'value for money'

THAMES Valley Police provides 'good value for money' according to a report published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC).

The 'Valuing the Police' document - which was published yesterday morning - states HMIC is reassured the Force plans to be able to reduce costs significantly while continuing to fight crime and keep communities safe.

It also states Thames Valley Police is on track to achieve required savings of £58.9m over the current spending review period (2011/12–2014/15) and to meet its future financial challenge.

Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld said: "This is an encouraging and useful report from HMIC. We have managed the considerable financial cuts well through greater efficiency."

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Final happy moments: Steve Riley-Snelling marrying Tracy, 49, who died from stomach cancer in October 2013 - seven weeks after this photo was taken. This was the last time Steve saw his wife happy and not in agony

Step closer for assisted dying

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A WIDOWED husband who has been campaigning for the Assisted Dying Bill to be passed was 'pleased with the result' of Friday's debate at the House of Lords.

As MK NEWS reported last week Steve Riley-Snelling, 58, from Newton Leys, regrets not being able to fulfil his terminally ill wife Tracy's last wish of choosing when she died.

Steve, who visited the House of Lords to hear the debate, said: "I am really pleased with the result as the bill will now go to the committee stage.

"Afterwards I quoted Winston Churchill saying this is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end, but it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Former lord chancellor Charles Falconer proposed the bill which, if passed, would allow doctors to prescribe a lethal drug to patients that are mentally stable but have less than six months to live.

The 10 hour debate was full of emotion from both those supporting and those against. Sixty five lords spoke in favour of the bill and 62 against. Doctors, politicians and clergy represented both sides.

Steve added: "This is not about killing off disabled people but about giving the terminally ill a choice."

MK MP Iain Stewart, who met Steve recently to discuss the bill, said: "There are powerful arguments on both sides of the debate. This will be one of the hardest decisions to make."

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No future plans for shut surgery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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NHS England has said that it has 'no immediate plans' to reopen Willen Surgery.

The site has been left empty for more than a year, after closing in April 2013.

There had been renewed hopes that the surgery could be saved when this newspaper revealed in March that Newport Pagnell Medical Centre had offered to extend its services to operate at the vacant building.

At that time, health minister Norman Lamb had joined calls from councillors and MPs to give serious consideration to the offer.

But NHS England don't appear to have taken on that advice, as a spokesman for the organisation told MK NEWS: "At the current time there are no immediate plans to reopen Willen Surgery."

The group also reiterated their belief that there are a sufficient number of doctors surgeries in Milton Keynes to cope with the added demand of the closure.

Overgrown: Willen Surgery has been closed for more than a year

This was despite local councillors raising concerns last week about six-week waiting times for appointments in the Eastern flank of the city - even ahead of a series of proposed housing developments.

The spokesman added: "We believe at the present time there are an adequate number of GP practices in MK. When Willen Surgery closed the Area Team asked practices to provide their confirmed capacity to register additional patients. The practices confirmed their capacity to register a further 15,000 plus patients.

"The Area Team, Milton Keynes CCG and MK Council hold a bi-monthly meeting to review housing growth and consider if there is adequate provision of healthcare."

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'Bring back our college course!'

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A FACEBOOK campaign to bring back a course to MK College has took off, reaching nearly 200 'likes' in the first 24 hours.

Last week, travel and tourism students were told the course would be folding.

The college says the subject is changing to reflect the migration of travel services from the high street to online, and it will create a new course to take this into account.

The cancellation, which takes effect from September, has disappointed students Antony Lamb, 18, and James Coutts, 17, so they set up the Facebook page Bring Travel & Tourism back to MK College last Wednesday to lobby the college into bringing the course back, and it now has 265 likes.

Their public Facebook page has been inundated with positive comments about the course, with Fabia Colarusso, one of the students who took it, saying: "It would be a huge disappointment if new students couldn't experience this.

"Bring travel and tourism back to MK College!" James, of Stoke Hammond, said: "A lot of us are upset, disappointed and let down.

"We've been quite surprised at the number of people who are liking the page."

MK College say students already on the course will be able to complete it.

Deputy principal Nick Isles, said: "It is vital for the economy of the city, its employers and students that the college focuses its resources to meet the challenges of a changing environment."

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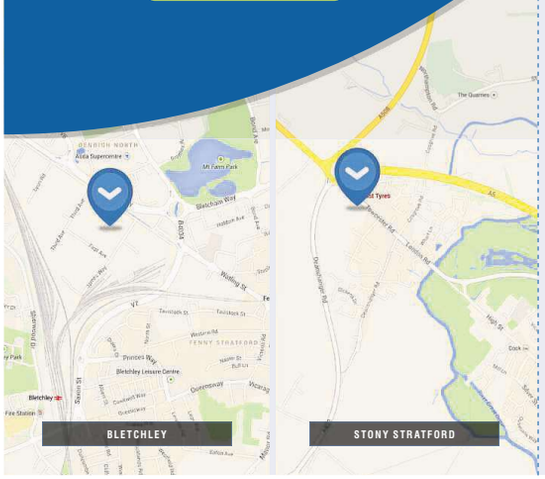

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Charity's video touching hearts

A MOTHER's video of her 'little angel' has gone viral on social media.

Katie Elmer, 28, from Redhouse Park, founded charity Emily's Star in 2012 in memory of Emily Mainwaring who was born with Trisomy 18, a genetic condition that disrupts a baby's development.

Katie created the awareness video a week ago and said it required 'a lot of courage' for her to share such personal photos. Watch it at www.mkweb.co.uk.

Cyclists and drivers urged to 'be aware'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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FOLLOWING our front page two weeks ago Milton Keynes Council is urging cyclists and drivers to be more aware of each other.

Sarah Thornton, 24, from Newport Pagnell, was hit by a car when riding over a roundabout in her town. The dramatic video on mkweb.co.uk prompted Sarah to warn others.

After we published the story councillor Mick Legg, cabinet member for public realm, said: "In Milton Keynes we are fortunate to have a Redway network which separates the pedestrians and cyclists from the main roads. However, in older urban areas like Newport Pagnell this isn't always possible.

"Therefore we would urge cyclists, and pedestrians, to ensure that they take every safety precaution possible before setting out on a journey that could include sections of the road network.

"We would suggest cyclists wear bright or high visibility clothing. Where possible use the Redway network and fit front and rear lights to bikes."

Drivers should also make sure they are always aware of what is around them on the roads, including checking their blind spots on junctions and roundabouts.

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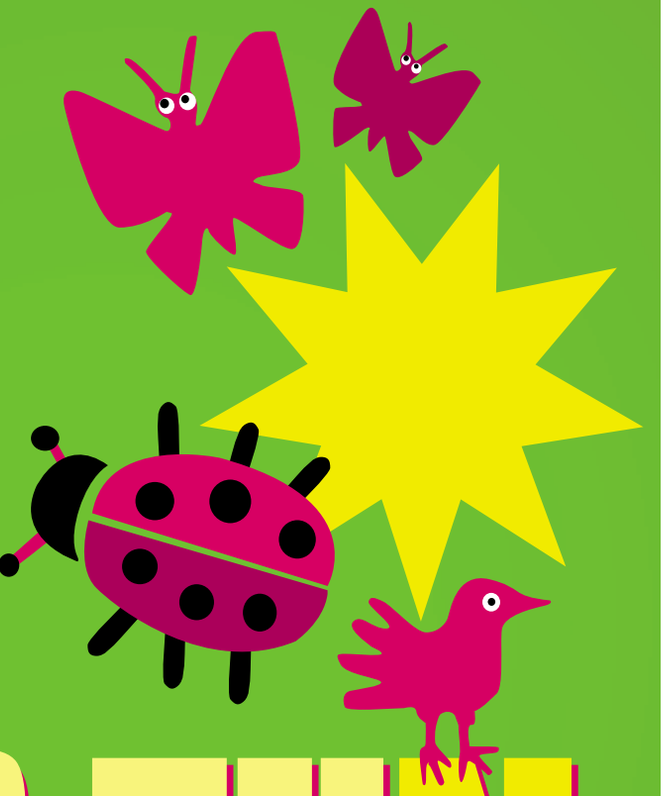

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Positivity is the key

Young People Are Our Future opened at The Point yesterday, so reporter Scott Kirk went to find out more

Inside: The charity's new home

A CHARITY is trying to get out its message of positivity to children and young people.

Young People Are Our Future moved premises from Exchange House in Midsummer Boulevard to The Point yesterday, until it gets knocked down by Milton Keynes Council, believed to be in around 12 to 18 months.

Gary Payne, the charity's founder, has an array of projects in mind to get young people off the street and learning key life skills.

These include youth mentoring projects, trilogy training to teach children how to be safe, and basic first aid.

Gary believes being based at The Point is the ideal location to continue the work of the good cause which has helped 11,000 children across MK and Britain.

The new base includes cooking facilities, provided by Bosch, to help teach children how to cook basic healthy snacks, a filming area for budding photographers, and a room shaped to look like a doctor's surgery for first aid training.

Gary says the charity's aim is to do things differently.

"Everything we do is about positivity and there are too many kids out there doing nothing," said Gary. "We can turn around that negativity if we can empower kids and for us it's about breaking the mould - some of these young people need a slap around the face, which we do, metaphorically of course!"

Gary says that around 80 per cent of the young people coming through his door are 'Happy feet' - people who have had a good upbringing, and Gary and his team of 11 volunteers teach these youngsters skills to prevent them from being bullied.

The other 20 per cent are from troubled backgrounds, and Gary may engage with their parents to improve their situation.

"The 80 per cent are good kids with good families but they may have no confidence and might lack assertiveness," Gary said.

"The other 20 per cent will have serious behavioural issues - they might be young offenders, addicted to drugs or alcohol, or might be victims of domestic violence - and it's with these people that it's crucial we work with parents.

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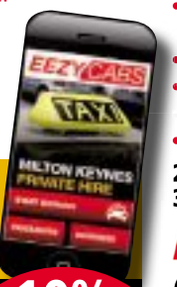

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Scare for pregnant mother hit by driver

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A WOMAN who is 31 weeks pregnant was rushed to hospital when she started having contractions after a van reversed into her.

Jackie Barnett, 24, from Shenley Lodge, was closing her car's boot on the High Street in Stony Stratford when she saw her four-year-old daughter's face turn white with horror.

Thea was fortunately standing on the curb when a white Vauxhall Astra van reversed into Jackie trapping her between it and her own red Ford Focus.

Jackie said: "I had to push my car forward in an attempt to squeeze out, but when I got out and told him I was pregnant the driver just shrugged his shoulders and carried on talking to this mate." Jackie realised the baby had stopped moving and went to her GP who rushed her to the hospital where she started having labour contractions.

Fortunately after 24 hours at Milton Keynes Hospital Jackie was able to return home but the whole incident has caused her, and her partner who is currently away serving with the army, a lot of stress.

Jackie added: "If he had reversed two seconds earlier he could have hit my daughter."

The incident happened at 10am on July 14 and the driver was white, in his late 40s to early 50s and had a male passenger in his 20s. Police are making enquiries and any witnesses should call 101.

Recovering: Jackie Barnett with Thea and her baby bump

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Police try to reduce violent taxi disputes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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POLICE are working with taxi drivers and private hire companies in an attempt to reduce the number of confrontations with customers.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, 21-year-old Faith Blumberger, from Woughton on the Green, called for private hire companies to be clearer on how much passengers will be charged after she claimed a driver threw her money at her in a dispute over the fair.

Raffles explained that they only give estimates and customers should understand these may change slightly.

Following this a driver - who did not wish to be named - said it was not always the driver's fault and customers can be rude and aggressive towards them too. He was beaten up after one man refused to pay.

Acting superintendent Jim O'Ryan said following some violent incidents between drivers and customers, officers have been working with companies and individuals to advise them on how to reduce confrontations.

In an attempt to cut the risk of a fight breaking out, police have asked that an estimated price is given and meters are switched on by the driver at the beginning of each journey.

Mr O'Ryan added: "We are working with the taxi licensing people and the private hire companies to reduce the risk of violent crime.

"A lot of the problems that occur in the taxis are to do with not establishing the fare at the start of the journey or arguments over the metre. These things can be easily resolved and could avoid a violent incident."

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Is pink sack row load of rubbish?

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A LOAD of 'rubbish' was discussed at a Milton Keynes Council meeting as the pink sack row erupted.

Emotions were high last Wednesday as the full cabinet 'wasted' their time discussing if there was a problem with pink sack accessibility or not.

Councillor Vanessa McPake spoke on behalf of the Liberal Democrats, who claim there is a crisis with the bags after libraries decided to stop handing them out in May.

She argued libraries should be told to restock them as residents in their wards continue to complain.

Following her speech, where she demanded pink sack distribution be 'reversed not reviewed', a personal slanging match began between all parties.

Other members rounded on Cllr McPake - who looked on the verge of tears - saying she was the one who wanted to close libraries when she was previously in cabinet in 2010.

Following the meeting she told MK NEWS: "It didn't feel good out there. It was a personal attack on me but if you spend five minutes in the council offices you will know this is the view of residents."

However it seemed that it was only Lib Dem councillors who had received complaints, as all other members argued they are easily accessible.

Labour leader Pete Marland added that the motion was 'a joke' and 'a load of rubbish'. The cabinet member responsible for environment and waste, Cllr Mick Leg, said he would ensure there is a review to get more outlets for pink sacks.

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Vintage Dave

A FORMER Wolverton Works employee has made it to the final of a national competition looking for Mr Vintage UK - after impressing organisers with his retro style.

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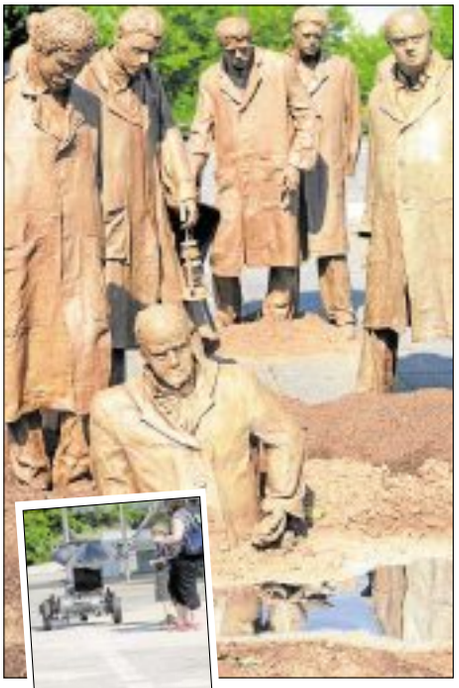

Above: Les Reveurs (The Dreamers) at Station Square.
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to life with festival

Walking on water: Fous de Bassin (Water Fools) by Ilotopie at Willen Lake on the opening night

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MILTON Keynes International Festival started with a bang on Friday.

The opening weekend was jam packed with performances and there are still four days left.

Lucie Lom installations mesmerised commuters at Milton Keynes Central Station with Les Reveurs (The Dreamers) which are expected to pop up elsewhere. See what else is on at mkweb.co.uk

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SUNSHINE and thunderstorms brought a tropical feel to the opening weekend of Milton Keynes International Festival (IF) which attracted more than 40,000 visitors.

Labour Party leader Ed Miliband visited the festival's events, including the giant inflatable structure Architects of Air: Pentalum in centre:mk's Middleton Hall.

Mr Miliband joined parliamentary candidates Andrew Pakes and Emily Darlington and Milton Keynes Council leader Pete Marland for a tour of the exhibition on Saturday.

Following his visit, Mr Miliband said: "I want to congratulate the IF organisers and all the volunteers for bringing together this amazing festival.

"Not only have they made art accessible to everyone, it is also boosting the number of visitors to Milton Keynes and helping local businesses.

"This is an ambitious programme for an ambitious new city, and looks like it will be a real success story."

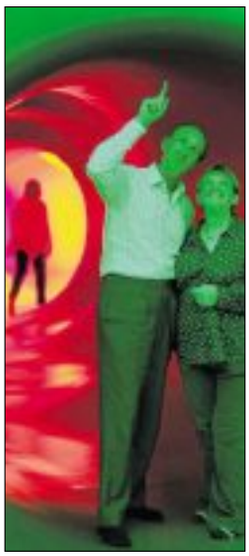
IF, which is held every two years, is estimated to generate £4million for Milton Keynes.

Chairman of Arts Council England, Sir Peter Bazalgette, officially opened IF and went on a tour inside Pentalum.

He said: "It's great to put pop up festival events where there's already lots of people because they can enjoy it at a very low cost or free and in the jargon of the business it's called follow the footfall and there's great footfall here at centre:mk so with the cooperation of the owners, which I'm delighted to say the festival has achieved, it's a great partnership."

Shadow Culture Secretary, Harriet Harman, also joined the VIP visitors at the opening reception.

IF continues until Sunday at venues around the city. Read more at mkweb.co.uk.



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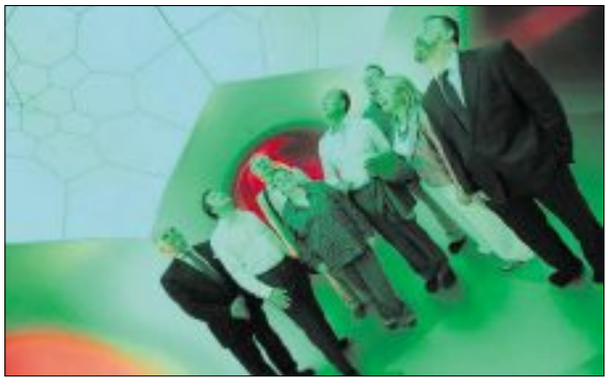

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Bench: Mr Yatchisin (in shirt) with supporters and family

Don't become the victim of car theft

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POLICE are warning of an increase in thefts from vehicles in three areas.

Stony Stratford, Monkston and Middleton have seen a rise in thefts after owners have left their motors unlocked or left valuables on show.

But Jim O'Ryan, acting superintendant, said: "Thefts from vehicles are down by a third.

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Blooming great children's snaps

IT was a picture perfect competition for students from Russell Street School last week.

Stony Stratford in Bloom held the Horticultural Photography Competition which is run annually.

Lucy Craney won the competition with her picture of the wild purple flowers and Stony Stratford milestone, a view from the north end of the town. Harvie Park was the runner up.

'Pride in Parish' day is cancelled

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN event aimed at celebrating everything good about Shenley Brook End has been cancelled - due to a lack of support from residents and councillors.

The parish council had been trying for a year to organise a 'Pride in Our Parish' day on July 26 to promote the area with a host of stalls and fun events.

But other councillors and residents didn't appear to show much pride, as Maggie Geaney, the chairwoman of the community committee and driving force behind the idea, said the day had been 'abandoned due to lack of support'.

Jean Nicholas, chairwoman of Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council, said: "It was a combination of lack of support from stall holders and parish councillors. We didn't choose the best day due to people being on holiday so there was lack of support from all around.

"This time of year is very difficult but we are going to look at it again. Shenley Brook End village fete went ahead last Saturday and was a success."

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In need of help: Voices of the Holocaust - a drama group made up of actors and unpaid volunteers - is 'barely surviving' despite recognition abroad

Call to save group

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A DRAMA group which is the only holocaust education theatre company in Europe is facing a battle to survive.

Voices of the Holocaust, made up of actors and up to 25 unpaid volunteers who support them, is calling on businesses and residents to dig deep to try to save the project.

Leona Day, business manager for Voices, told MK NEWS: "The cost of running the group with or without performances is about £145,000 a year. The threat of us having to stop is here and now. We are barely surviving on a month-to-month basis."

The group was formed little under two years ago by Cate Hibbert, a former head of drama at Stantonbury School.

She gave up her full-time job to start the not-for-profit business, using her dad's life savings as collateral.

The group, the only one of its kind in Europe, has won high praise for its emotional performances.

In January this year the group was invited by European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso to perform its 'I Never Saw Another Butterfly' production in front of world leaders at Holocaust Remembrance Day in Brussels.

But despite the international recognition, the group is hoping for local help.

Leona added: "I think we need to make Milton Keynes more aware of what we stand for. And we would love local businesses to come forward and sponsor us."

Milton Keynes MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart have both given their support to attempts to save the group.

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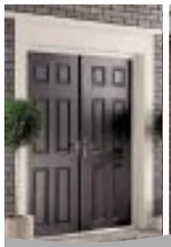

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Four win chance to cook for Chef Cyrus

BY JAMES AVERILL
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FOUR lucky local cooks have won the opportunity to try to impress TV chef Cyrus Todiwala at Art in the Park.

The culinary wizards showed off their skills during a cook-off at the Ramada Hotel in the city centre, in a bid to win the chance to impress the famous chef.

Helen Bedeau, Shahnaaz Ayub, Reyna Al-Ashaab and MK College student Sophie Vaughan were the victors, and will face each other again at the Campbell Park festival to be selected by Todiwala, who is one of the Incredible Spice Men on BBC One.

Art in the Park's organiser, Anour Kassim, told MK NEWS - who are media partners for the festival - that this year will be the 'biggest and best yet', and other attractions will include dancers, singers, fashion shows and an art wall.

Speaking about the cooking competition, he said: "Six were selected, and out of those six, four are going forward to perform in front of Chef Cyrus on August 2. They had to show value for money as the budget was only £5 to feed the family. Then it was about creativity and an imaginative menu. It was also about creating something that was unique, perhaps something with a different flavour.

"The whole idea is to raise awareness of the poverty line, and how you can create a healthy meal for £5 despite all the cutbacks."

The two judges included Master Chef Murray Chapman and Ramada's Chef Fran - both of whom will be keeping an eye on the contestants alongside Chef Cyrus in the final cook-off.

Health food is just one of the many themes to be explored at Art in the Park, which is organised by the Milton Keynes Islamic Arts Heritage & Culture organisation.

For more on festival acts, please visit mkweb.co.uk.

Culinary crackers: Four chefs, including MK College student Sophie Vaughan, won through at Ramada to impress Chef Cyrus

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£20m car park plans submitted

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PLANS have been submitted for a £20million multi-storey car park next to the John Lewis department store.

The new facility will bring a total of 1,412 parking spaces on the site of the current surface level car park in Marlborough Gate.

A well-attended public exhibition at the Centre:MK saw more than 80 per cent of people stating they were in favour of the proposals.

Hermes, asset manager for the joint owners of the shopping centre, said that a survey of customers and retailers had identified lack of car parking as the single biggest issue the city centre faced.

Ben Tolhurst, of Hermes, said: "We were delighted that so many people took time out of their Saturday to come along and see the plans and tell us what they think.

"More than eight out of 10 people said they were in favour and this is a massive vote of confidence from local people and visitors. The car park will help to reinvigorate the eastern end of the city centre."

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Winner of the Michaelis Cup: Olney won the award after the town council submitted an entry into a Best Kept Village Competition 2014. Olney Town Council clerk Liam Costello is pictured with the head groundsman Martin Ward in Market Square

Town a 'real gem'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SMALL town has been announced as a winner in the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2014.

Out of 52 entries, Olney was awarded the Michaelis Cup after judges said it 'is a gem of a town and looked lovely'.

Judges, who made a surprise visit, praised the well maintained planters and war memorial, and the community feel.

The Best Kept Village Competition for villages and towns throughout Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes is a popular annual contest which has been running for 58 years.

Olney Town Council made the competition entry and town clerk, Liam Costello, said: "We are very proud to have won."

This was Olney's second win in the last couple of years and to enter the area must have at least three of the key features including a place of worship, community centre, pubs and shops. Additional marks are awarded for overall appearance and evidence of community effort.

Competition chairman, Richard Pushman, said: "There were excellent standards throughout the competing villages this year and the judges were very impressed with the absence of litter.

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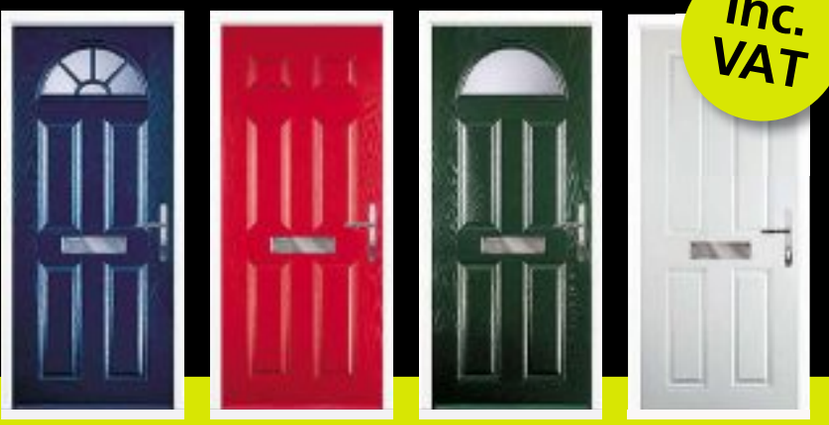

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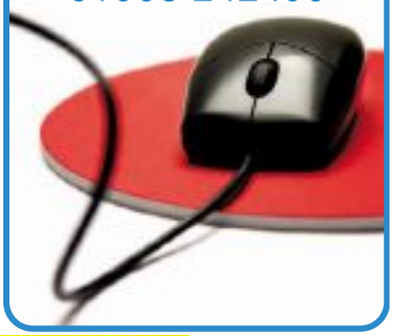

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MKlife your guide to leisure in your city

Making radio waves with Christie's whodunnits

HAVING suffered something of a mauling in the press, let alone among paying members of the public, Milton Keynes Theatre has seen the Last of The Duty Free – or rather, it hasn't seen it.

The rehashed stage adaptation of the 1980's TV sitcom, scheduled to play at the theatre this week has, mercifully for all concerned, been cancelled.

The Agatha Christie Theatre Company, last here in April with the Queen of Crime's first ever play, Black Coffee, is back sooner than expected, from July 28-30.

Murder on Air is a trio of plays written for radio – or rather, the wireless – between the mid 1930s and 50s.

Jenny Seagrove, pictured here in March with Fallen Angels, maybe didn't expect to see Milton Keynes again yet and it's not two years since Tom Conti played here in courtroom drama, Rough Justice.

Conti and Seagrove lead the cast reading from radio scripts in an authentic studio setting, accompanied by live sound effects in the style of their original BBC broadcasts. (Fingers crossed for there being a horse in one of them – bring on those empty coconut shells!).

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filmreview

CAN a CGI creation go on to win an Oscar? If Andy Serkis' performance in Dawn of the Planet of the Apes is anything to go by then they definitely can.

Serkis may be confined by motion capture suits and heavy make-up, but his emotive performance as central ape Caesar is nothing shy of perfection.

He conveys a spectrum of emotions from anger and despair to love and tenderness with such conviction that you forget Caesar is a man in a suit.

Caesar leads a growing nation of evolved apes who have an uneasy peace with a band of human survivors, who are left on the brink after a virus struck mankind a decade earlier.

The impressive special effects and script create a balance between action and story.

The script draws parallels between war and peace, life and death to depict the separate worlds effectively, if a little over the top at times.

But the film is still an exciting story with characters you can invest in, while delivering a healthy dose of action.

This reimagining is on a whole new level and has truly evolved from its origins.

★★★★★

Rachael West

RANGER Bob Streatfeild, from Woburn Safari Park, writes his monthly column for MK LIFE. This month he talks about the success of World Giraffe Day in June

I'M PROUD to say the team at Woburn have worked their socks off and raised a fantastic £7,300 for our first ever celebration of World Giraffe Awareness Day.

The infectious enthusiasm of the keepers certainly encouraged visitors to dig deep and help us raise funds for this overlooked 'mega fauna'.

Visitors enjoyed a mini VIP experience to meet the two newest arrivals to the herd; Oscar born on May 31 and Orbit (male), born just three days before the big event.

This VIP experience enabled the keepers to engage with visitors about the desperate need to conserve this species, while allowing them to get really close to the giraffe and feed them by hand.

Last week, we welcomed our third giraffe calf of the year to Giraffe Junction. Visitors would have been able to see the birth right out in the Road Safari drive through and many watched it take its first few steps.

It was a quick birth as keepers had only fed them at midday and mum Freya wasn't showing any signs of labour.

funnyhaha

BORED of depressing people through plays, former actor, Brett Goldstein, right, turned to stand-up comedy instead.

"If I could depress them through the medium of laughter," he thought, "that would be something."

If you're up for being depressed, or more likely having a laugh, you can see Brett's new show, Brett Goldstein Tolerated This So His Children Will Be Next, at MK Gallery this evening as part of an Edinburgh Fringe Comedy preview showcase.

There's laddish silliness from McNeil & Pamphilon, **below right**, and sketch storytelling from The Beta Males too.

Tickets and info at www.eventbrite.co.uk

kidscomedy

THE IF Festival will see a Comedy Club 4 Kids coming to the Stables Spiegeltent in South Willen Lake Park.

The show is suitable for children aged six and upwards, so parents can be reassured that the rude bits have been taken out, although youngsters should be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, £9 for under 16s and £36 for a family of four. Visit www.purchase.tickets.com to book for Sunday's comedy fest, which begins at 2pm.

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partytime

THIS is your chance to win a fantastic barbecue party worth £250.

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lovelinessfestival

LOVELINESS is a free community music and arts festival for all the family run by Inter-Action MK.

Taking place on Saturday, it will feature live music and performances from Jamie Stimpson & Mister Vee, **below**, The Bighead, The Spider Club and many more.

Alongside the main stage there will be activities for younger children, including creative workshops, rides, bouncy castle, games and facepainting.

Milton Keynes based Pyjama Drama will also be offering drop-in sessions for children up to seven years old. The event takes palce from noon to 8pm at the Old Rectory in Waterside, Peartree Bridge.

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swingpop

PITCH perfect and perfectly pitched for a summer's evening.

On Saturday, The Puppini Sisters bring their classy close harmony singing to The Stables, Wavendon, as part of IF festival.

They're not really sisters and only one of them, Marcella, is actually called Puppini but Marcella, along with Kate Mullins and Emma Smith, have made a name for themselves with Andrews Sisters' style numbers and routines – from standards such as I Got Rhythm and It Don't Mean a Thing to pop classics such as Heart of Glass and Wuthering Heights.

As classically trained musicians, the pseudo-sibs play instruments as well as boogie-woogie-ing big time to their own brand of swing-pop beat.

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pigtales

IF I said that kids under the age of five years hated Peppa Pig, I'd be telling a porky pie.

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That's why kids absolutely love Miss P Pig.

Not only that but she's home-grown talent; British pork, you might say.

Peppa is back at MK Theatre with her new show, Peppa Pig's Big Splash.

There's a leak in the nursery roof and it's all hands to the deck to get it fixed before the place floods.

Peppa and chums organise a fete to raise the money for repairs but they need assistance from the audience to make sure all runs smoothly.

Expect even more in the way of excitement from the littlest family members as Daddy Pig rolls up to help save the bacon.

Peppa Pig's Big Splash, based on the BAFTA award-winning TV series, is at the theatre today and tomorrow only. Call 0844 871 7652 for details.

edsheeran

I HAVE to admit that I'm not usually a massive Ed Sheeran fan, but his latest album X (pronounced multiply) has really gripped me.

His previous songs such as Lego House really were not my cup of tea at all – I like to sing along to songs, not feel depressed.

But after watching The Hobbit and listening to the beautiful I See Fire, my opinion of him began to change.

X is a lot more upbeat and I cannot stop listening in particular to Don't – the song which was on the advert selling the album.

The lyrics are absolutely brilliant and I love how he narrates a proper story in his songs, rather than just using random, nonsensical words to fit with the rhythm – something a lot of artists seem to do these days.

Scott Kirk

summerbytes

THE Summer Bytes Festival returns to The National Museum of Computing on Bletchley Park.

The six-week long event boots up on Saturday with a LEGO feature but continues until September 2.

At the world's first purpose-built computer centre, you can see some of the fantastic machines that paved the way to our digital world and catch up with the latest developments. You can also get creative with machines old and new.

To start there will be 10 glorious brick-strewn days when youngsters of all ages can indulge in the joys of LEGO. Visitors can also play vintage games, including pacman and sketchbot, or if you like the modern age, experiment with Raspberry Pi and Fuze to create marvellous new apps.

The family festival is open from 11am-5pm every day.

Tickets cost £5 per person, or £2.50 for concessions – which includes those under the age of 18.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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pudseyperforms

BRITAIN'S Got Talent winners Pudsey and Ashleigh will perform at a Family Fun Day on Saturday.

The day will also include a balloon race, charity auction, bouncy castle and penalty shoot out with the MK Dons.

The free event on Sunday from 2-5pm will take place at the Ward Andrews Centre for Children and their Families in Woolstone – an independent not-for-profit social work and family consultancy.

musicstars

CITY musicians are invited to audition for the chance to win a £5,000 prize courtesy of New Money Entertainment Ltd.

The first audition will be held on Sunday at The Sno Bar in Xscape from 7pm. Auditions will continue on the last Sunday of every month. Take part for your chance to win, or head down and watch.

henryallen

RESIDENTS are being invited to join The Henry Allen Trust at its Family Fun Day.

Emerson Valley Sports Pavilion will come alive with a fun fair, stalls, music, dance, Quaser and Zorbmo on Sunday.

There will also be guest appearances from Bailey McConnell, Peppa Pig, Princess Sofia and Frozen icons Elsa and Olaf.

The free event takes place from noon to 4.30pm and all money raised goes to the trust.

fringemk

TOMORROW is the last day of Milton Keynes Festival Fringe.

There is still chance to see some of the free great shows on offer in the pop up tents in City Square (outside Marks and Spencer) from 10am to 4pm. There will be 14 artists doing drama, workshops, comedy and talks to make you think. The Island of Inflatable Imagination, **pictured**, will help you relax.

agathacrusty

COMEDY Agatha Crusty and The Village Hall Murders will be coming to the Chrysalis Theatre.

The comedy, by Derek Webb, will be performed by award-winning group the Milton Keynes University Of The Third Age.

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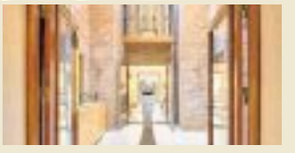

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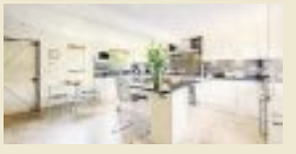

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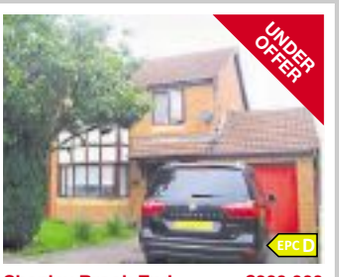

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- Link Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen, Bathroom & Conservatory
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Great Linford £250,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Garden & Garage

Bradwell Common £249,995

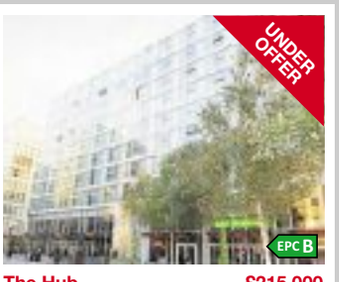
- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Two Mile Ash £235,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Gardens & Garage

Fishermead £230,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking & Garage



The Hub £215,000

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Central Location
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite

Downs Barn £172,500

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Off Road Parking & Garden

Bradwell £164,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

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Tattenhoe £369,950

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Facing Linear Park
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden & Garage

Westcroft £310,000

- Extended Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

Crownhill £300,000

- Family Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Broughton £300,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Living Room

Westcroft £250,000

- Open to Offers
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom

Kents Hill £220,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen

Milton Keynes £175,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- No Chain

Broughton £170,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Solar Panels
- Double Glazed

WANTED

We currently have 124 applicants looking for a two bedroom in MK4,MK5 and MK8. Can you help? Call Taylors Westcroft on 01908 524456.

Broughton £95,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Broughton £40,000

- Ground Floor Studio Apartment
- Shared Ownership
- No Chain
- Close to Amenities

WANTED

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Newport Pagnell **£375,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Cloakroom & Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Milton Keynes **£385,000**

- Four Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Front Garden

Newport Pagnell **£280,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Priced to Sell

Newport Pagnell **£355,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Cloakroom

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Old Wolverton **£210,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£206,500**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Separate Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£189,995**

- End Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room & Kitchen
- Study & Utility Room
- Off Road Parking & Large Rear Garden

New Bradwell **£180,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£160,000**

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

New Bradwell **£150,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Good Sized Garden
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- No Chain

New Bradwell **£175,000**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Popular Location
- Balcony

PUBLIC NOTICE **£125,000**

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Newport Pagnell £425,000

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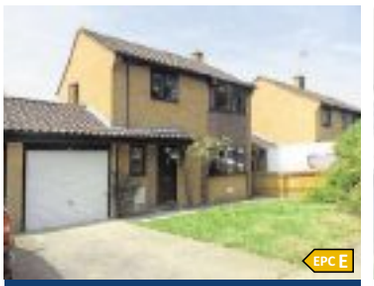
Milton Keynes £400,000

Four bedroom detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in close proximity to the canal. Comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, en-suite, family bathroom, gardens and a double garage.



Oldbrook £295,000

Fully refurbished four bedroom detached property located in the sought after location of The Boundary, Oldbrook. Comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage.

Broughton £290,000

A very well presented four bedroom townhouse situated on Shackerstone Close in Broughton. Comprising 16ft kitchen/diner, master with en-suite, family bathroom, attractive rear garden and garage.

Woburn Sands £275,000

Fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached property comprising re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted shower room, re-fitted downstairs WC, conservatory, air conditioning, gardens and off road parking.

Bradwell Common £250,000

Four bedroom link detached property comprises dining room, sitting room and first floor family bathroom as well as front and rear gardens and off road parking.

Stoke Goldington £240,000

A spacious three/four bedroom terraced property situated in the village of Stoke Goldington comprising two reception rooms, two bathrooms, garden and off road parking.

Monkston £230,000

Three bedroom end terraced property in the area of Monkston comprising re-fitted family bathroom, separate WC, re-fitted kitchen/diner, front and rear gardens and off road parking.

Bradwell OIEO £225,000

A detached three bedroom property situated in the area of The Spinney in Bradwell. Comprising two reception rooms, kitchen, family bathroom, single garage, off road parking and rear garden.

Newport Pagnell £215,000

Three bedroom semi detached property located on the Poets Estate, Newport Pagnell. Comprising two reception rooms, front and rear gardens and garage to the rear. Viewing recommended.

Newport Pagnell £210,000

Three double bedroom extended semi detached property situated on the Poets development comprising two reception rooms, mature front and rear gardens and off road parking.

Newport Pagnell £189,999

A three bedroom terraced property in Newport Pagnell, situated in a cul-de-sac location and comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, garage and front and rear gardens.

Willen Park £189,995

First floor apartment set within the sought after location of Willen Park. Comprising two double bedrooms, en-suite to master, lounge/diner, kitchen and family bathroom. Allocated and visitor parking.

Eaglestone £170,000

A three bedroom mid terraced property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, re-fitted family bathroom, front and rear garden, garage and off road parking.

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Great Holm £399,995

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Bletchley £349,950

A well maintained four bedroom detached house ideal for the growing family. The property benefits from two en-suites and a family bathroom, so there will be no arguing in the mornings. Westcroft is situated on the south westerly side of Milton Keynes and located with sought after schools nearby.

Westcroft £340,000

- Excellent Condition Internally
- Lounge With Underfloor Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Garage

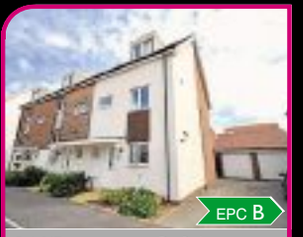
Stantonbury £177,000

- Maisonette
- Ground Floor
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Tenant In Situ

Stantonbury £110,000

- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Rear Garden With Astro Turf
- Good Proximity To Central Milton Keynes

Fishermead Guide Price £210,000



- End Of Terrace
- Kitchen With Appliances
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

Broughton Offers in Excess £300,000

- Ninth Floor
- Secure Entry
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Full Height Windows
- Secure Parking

The HUB £165,000

- Top Floor
- Apartment
- Open Plan
- Lounge
- Kitchen Area
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking

New Bradwell £109,950

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Master Suite With En-Suite & Dressing Area
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

Broughton Offers in Excess £250,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OFFER
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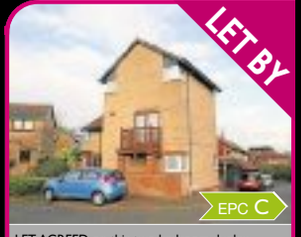
EPC Rating D

- Detached
- Lounge & Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Gardens

Bletchley £215,000

- Ground Floor
- Secure Entry
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bedroom
- En-Suite
- Good Access To Train Station

Old Wolverton £165,000



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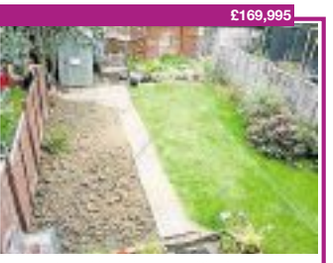
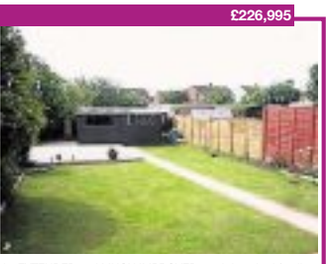
STANTONBURY **£169,995**



A semi detached family home benefiting from double glazing and gas radiator central heating and comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, THREE BEDROOMS, bathroom, garage and gardens. Awaiting EPC.

BLETCHLEY **£226,995**



An EXTENDED and MUCH IMPROVED semi detached family home with entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility room, downstairs bedroom/study, three further bedrooms, bathroom, parking and a generous rear garden. E P C rating D.

STANTONBURY - NO UPWARD CHAIN **£185,000**

A detached family home OVERLOOKING A GREEN AREA. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, refitted kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. E P C rating D.

BRADWELL COMMON **£249,999**

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East Milton Keynes £850,000

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- . Kitchen With Utility Room.
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- . Downstairs Cloakroom.
- . Master Bedroom With En Suite,
- Dressing Room And Balcony.
- . En Suite To Bedrooms 2 & 3.
- . 2nd Floor Has 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom.

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Last Few Remaining

East Milton Keynes From £129,950

This apartments located at Walton Grange are ideally suited for first time buyers, investors, those requiring commuter links, good school catchment, proximity to local lakes and parkland. The modern open plan living area boasts high quality kitchen with fitted units, oven and hob. The bathrooms are finished to a high standard with a choice of tiles available. Walton Grange is located close to Caldecotte Lake is and a short drive from the vibrant city of Milton Keynes, offering a wide range of shopping, restaurants, cinema, theatre, and night life.

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Selling Fast

Bletchley From £141,450

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Corner Plot

South Milton Keynes £270.000

With an appealing L-shaped layout, the 3 bedroom Tildale has plenty of space for families. The kitchen/dining room both lead through French doors to the private rear garden. Upstairs, the landing leads to the en suite master bedroom, a further double bedroom, a third bedroom which could alternatively be used as a study, nursery or playroom, and a main bathroom. HELP TO BUY is available on this property.

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Must View

South Milton keynes £265,000

The Crofton is a three bedroom townhouse appeaingl to growing families or professional couples. The entrance hallway leads to a living/dining room with French doors to the garden. There's also a fitted kitchen/ breakfast room, a guest cloakroom.A spacious double bedroom,and a family bathroom are located off the first floor landing.
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Double Garage

The Chase £400,000

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Project Coordinator, £10 per hour, 20 hours per week, for a fixed period from the beginning of November 2014 through to a date soon to be determined in March 2015. There will also 10 hours a week of employment from mid-September.
Duties include:

- The organisation of the, allocation, inspiration, and training of seven 'teams' of volunteers.
- Responsibility for the logistics at each shelter
- Liaising closely with the Welfare Offices and Team leaders
- Exhibiting good communication skills, computer literacy and record keeping.
- Demonstrating care for guests along with the capacity to exercise authority.

Welfare Officer, £10 per hour, 35 hours a week spread over five days. Starting from the beginning of December through to a date soon to be determined in March 2015. There will also be four weeks of employment for half these hours in November 2014 as a period of preparation.
Duties include:

- Complex Risk Assessment of service users
- Liaison with and signposting to other agencies
- Prevention of street homelessness by supporting service users to secure more settled accommodation

The successful applicant will also be required to be on-call in case of emergency situations. This necessitates the use of your own car. Travel expenses will be reimbursed
Assistant Welfare Officer £8 per hour, 15 hours a week from December to March for 15 hours a week. Duties as above but spread over two days.

There is a vulnerable adults safeguarding policy which requires all employees to be able to obtain an enhanced DBS clearance. The work can be challenging and emotionally demanding, but the rewards are in supporting many individuals into settled accommodation, thus preventing street homelessness. The closing Date for Applications is the 8th August.

The following web site gives a good introduction to the night shelter:
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Winter Night Shelter Milton Keynes
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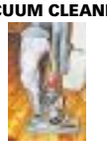

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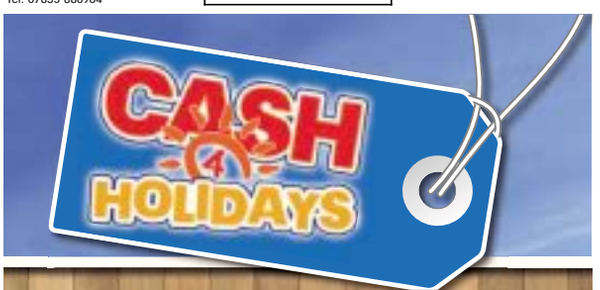

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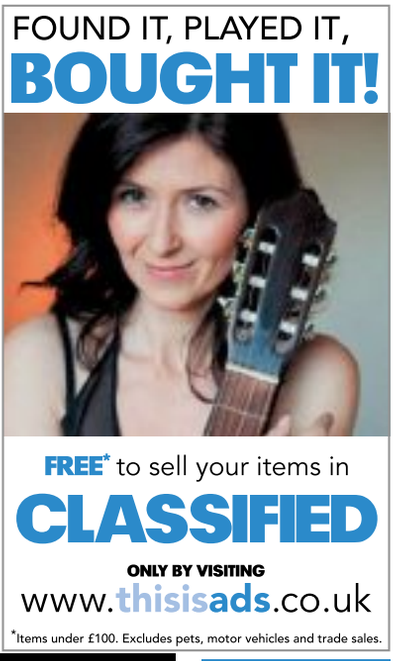

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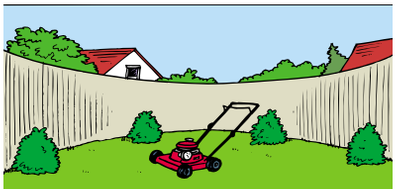

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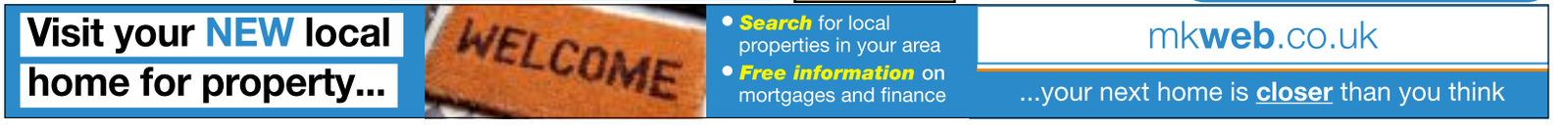

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD OF ANSON ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road of Anson Road from its junction with Aylesbury Street to its junction with Church Street in order to allow safe access to the water mains whilst a new water supply is fitted. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 8.00am on 04 August 2014 until 6.00pm on 06 August 2014.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via Church Street, Anson Road and Aylesbury Street, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected residents will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

23 July 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HORSEFAIR GREEN, STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (NO 2) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, intends, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the Stony Stratford Town Fayre which is being promoted by Mr Brian Kite on behalf of The Lions Club of Milton Keynes (Stony Stratford Branch). The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting along the entire length of carriageway (both sides) of Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, including the residents' permit parking bays, between its junctions with London Road, and Calverton Road and Silver Street; and all pedestrians from entering or proceeding along the footpath leading from Cofferidge Close to numbers 13/13a and 14 Horsefair Green.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Monday 25 August 2014 at 7.00 am and will continue in operation for a maximum of 3 days or until the completion of the relevant event, whichever shall be the earlier, however it is anticipated that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 10.30 pm on Monday 25 August 2014.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be via Silver Street, Church Street, High Street and London Road, and for southbound traffic via London Road, Wolverton Road, Queen Eleanor Street, High Street, Church Street and Silver Street.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties and premises shall be maintained throughout the closure. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles.

The alternative routes will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual 2006.

A copy of the proposed Order, a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing it and maps indicating its effects may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and at Stony Stratford Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, by quoting reference number PH-16A-TTRO-451.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(SILVER STREET (PART), NEWPORT PAGNELL)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part Silver Street, Newport Pagnell from its junction with St John Street to its junction with Bury Street in order to allow safe access whilst essential repair works to the Old Print Works building are being carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 8.30am to 5:00pm on 4th, 5th and 6th August 2014.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via St John Street, High Street, Station Road, Caldecote Street and Silver Street and vice versa.

Vehicular and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the closure. There will be no other exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The proposed order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(V5 GREAT MONK STREET AND STRATFORD ROAD (PARTS), WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY 30 MPH AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT)
ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 22nd July 2104 made an Order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit vehicles from proceeding along parts of V5 Great Monk Street and Stratford Road, Wolverton at speeds in excess of 30 mph and 40 mph, whilst in order to allow safe access whilst essential construction works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary speed restrictions will be in effect from 28th July 2014.

The affected lengths of road that will be as follows:-

1. No vehicles, except for emergency services, military vehicles and vehicles being used in connection with the construction works, shall be permitted to exceed the temporary speed restriction of 30 mph along the following lengths of road:-
   - V5 Great Monk Street from its junction with Stratford Road Wolverton to the centre line of its junction with High Park Drive, Wolverton Mill
   - Stratford Road, Wolverton from its junction with V5 Great Monk Street for a distance of 110 metres in a westerly direction
   - Stratford Road, Wolverton Mill from its junction with V5 Great Monk Street for a distance of 310 metres in an easterly direction
2. No vehicles, except for emergency services, military vehicles and vehicles being used in connection with the construction works, shall be permitted to exceed the temporary speed restriction of 30 mph along the following lengths of road:-
   - V5 Great Monk Street from its junction with High Park Drive, Wolverton Mill to its junction with Greenleys Roundabout
   - Stratford Road from a point 110 metres west of its junction with V5 Great Monk Street for a distance of 275 metres in a westerly direction

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order, other than for emergency services vehicles, and military vehicles whilst being driven on operational duties.

The temporary speed restrictions will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 28th July 2014 and the restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown above and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of the proposed order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(CUMBRIA CLOSE, BLETCHLEY)
(RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make two Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

The introduction of a residents permit parking area within Cumbria Close, Bletchley from a point in line with the south-eastern boundary line of number 13 Cumbria Close, and continuing in a south-westerly direction to the highway boundary of number 18 Cumbria Close, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid resident's permit, visitor's permit or carer's permit operational the whole 24 hours of every day. There will be no charge for the issue of the resident's permits, visitor's permits and carer's permits.

Residents that will be eligible to apply for a resident's permit and visitor's permit will be those residing in properties 13 to 24 Cumbria Close, Bletchley.

All motor vehicles are affected by the proposed Residents Permit Parking Area Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 13th August 2014 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-094

23 July 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(BRIDLEWAYS 34 AND 43 (PARTS), CALVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along parts of Bridleway 34 and Bridleway 43, Calverton in order to allow safe access for vehicles accessing the developers site compound and to allow works to be carried out on site at the Milton Keynes Western Expansion Area development. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 4th August 2014 until 4th February 2015.

The affected lengths of Bridleways are as follows:-

Bridleway 34 - will be closed from its junction with V4 Watling Street, and continuing for a distance of 400 metres in a south-westerly direction

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via a temporary bridleway that will run parallel to Bridleway 34, along the grass verge adjacent to H1 Ridgeway

Bridleway 43 - will be closed from a point 600 metres south-west of its junction with V4 Watling Street, and continuing for a distance of 280 metres in a south-westerly direction

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via a temporary bridleway south-east of Bridleway 43 (along the existing hedging)

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles being driven on operational duties and any vehicles being used in connection with the construction works.

The closures and their alternative routes will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of bridleway.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

23 July 2014

Synergy Park, Chesney Wold — John Pryor
Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes — Assistant Director – Public Realm Service Group

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01482/FUL	Two storey side and two storey side/rear extension, single storey front extension, demolition of existing garage and creation of hardstanding for car parking at 41 Chapel Street, Woburn Sands
14/01497/FUL	Amendment to previously approved application 13/00314/FUL for relocation and layout of access at Chaff Barn, 2 Manor Court, Olney Road, Emberton
14/01555/FUL	Loft conversion with dormer window to provide additional bedroom and bathroom accommodation (resubmission of refused application 13/01035/FUL) at 8 High Street, Great Linford
14/01561/FUL	Conversion and single storey extension of existing barn into residential dwelling (Resubmission of withdrawn application 13/02455/FUL) at 3 George Inn Place, Stoke Goldington
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01552/FUL	Single storey rear extension to existing retail unit and associated minor alterations at 27-31 High Street, Stony Stratford
14/01553/LBC	Listed building consent for single storey rear extension to existing retail unit and associated minor alterations at 27-31 High Street, Stony Stratford

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

14/01544/OUT	Variation of Condition 3 (for the relocation of community reserve sites and allotments adjacent to the proposed Brooklands Secondary School and Brooklands Square within the approved Brooklands Development Framework Plan) attached to outline planning permission 13/00652/OUT for residential development comprising up to 2501 units, a new mixed use commercial centre, a hotel, a segregated public transport route, public open space, sites for three schools, ancillary roads, structural landscaping and infrastructure including an extension to Broughton Brook Linear Park and construction of Brooklands Public Open Space Ridge along the eastern boundary of the site at Land At Brooklands 2501 Units Outline, Newport Road, Broughton
14/01550/OUT	Outline planning permission for the erection of 57 x residential units at Site At Former Council Depot, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley

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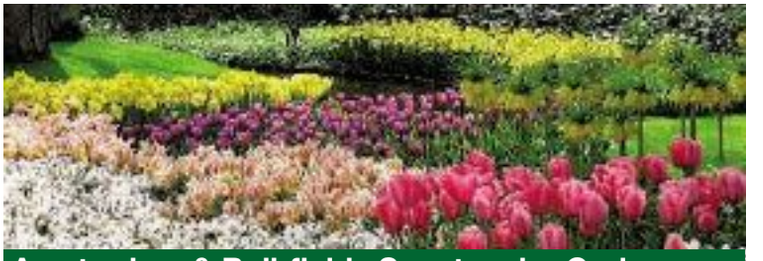

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FOOTBALL

Captain fantastic

Orange army: Captain Dean Lewington with fans at the end of last season

FROM BACK PAGE

Lewington continued: "Notts Forest have a new manager in now and they've had a bit of investment so they'll be looking to kick on now."

It's an impressive milestone for any footballer to reach a testimonial with a club, and Lewington remembers his early days just trying to establish himself in the first team.

"My first manager Stuart Murdoch said you weren't a footballer until you made it past 100 games so I used to worry that I would never make it in his eyes.

"I don't think anyone thinks you'll ever stay at one club for that long."

Dons returned from their pre-season tour of Ireland on Thursday, and although he says that new signings Kyle McFadzean, Tom Hitchcock and Will Grigg are settling into their new club well, he has also been impressed with the younger lads looking to burst onto the first-team set-up this season.

"The first two weeks are just an absolute grind and you just have to get through it, but now it will start being about getting that sharpness back," he said.

"Will has come in and he knows a few of the boys from Northern Ireland, so he has fit in really well.

"Hitch is a natural lad who gets on with everyone so it's been good.

"The young boys have stepped up as well and with the likes of George Baldock and Dele Alli in the team it makes it easier for them in terms of that continuity being in the team, which makes it easier for them.

"It's a good selling point for the club that we're producing players and the manager is happy enough sticking those young players in."

- Meanwhile, Dons goalkeeper coach Paul Heald will skydive on Saturday to raise money for Willen Hospice, and he aims to raise £2,000 for the charity.

The jump was meant to take place in May but had to be put back due to windy conditions.

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FORMULA ONE

No place like home GP

Prepared: Sebastian Vettel before his home Grand Prix in Germany

THERE was no place like home for Red Bull world champion Sebastian Vettel as he outperformed his teammate Daniel Ricciardo - a rare occurrence this season.

Aussie Ricciardo was forced into evasive action on the very first lap as Felipe Massa spectacularly had his car flipped, but Ricciardo put in a great recovery job to move up the grid and finish sixth.

Vettel and Fernando Alonso were neck and neck throughout the race, but the German held off the Ferrari driver to take fourth.

"It was fun with Fernando," said Vettel.

"It was quite entertaining the first half of the race and at one point it was quite tight with both the Ferraris, but we managed to stay ahead. I think that was the best we could get today. Daniel just missed passing Fernando at the end unfortunately."

Ricciardo said he had fun charging through the ranks, coming from 14th to end the race sixth, narrowly missing out on passing the Spaniard.

"That was awesome fun, one of my most enjoyable races I've had," said Ricciardo.

"On the first lap, obviously, that was just the wrong place at the wrong time.

"I wasn't as worse off as Massa and hopefully he is okay.

"From then on I just got on to the radio and said let's make an amazing recovery and make ourselves proud today. And I think we did that, we fought hard and we didn't leave anything on the table.

"These are the moments and battles that I personally thrive off and enjoy.

"Fernando is known to be a tough racer and I thought who better to have a good fight with."

Christian Horner, team principal, said: "Fourth and sixth were the absolute maximum we could achieve out of today, especially after the first corner when Daniel did an amazing job to avoid the accident.

"There was some great racing with Sebastian and Fernando early in the race and he was really our main competitor today.

"It was an exciting Grand Prix – there's still a big gap to Mercedes but we're working hard to try and close it down."

CRICKET

Five wicket win for Stony in relegation duel

NORTHANTS CRICKET LEAGUE

STONY Stratford picked up a vital victory against bottom side Burton Latimer, winning by five wickets.

There were wickets all around from Stony as Burton were bowled out for 162, and after a shaky start which saw Stony 32-3, they found their feet.

Russell White was not out on 46 as Stony knocked off the target.

CHERWELL CRICKET LEAGUE

WOLVERTON Town stayed in second spot after a draw with Cumnor. Town were bowled out for 195, and Cumnor reached 121-3 by the end of the game.

Graeme Carter's 91 helped Great Brickhill post a score of 227-8 in their first innings against Buckingham Town, who scored 208-9 in reply to secure a draw.

In Division Three, Bletchley Town were bowled out for just 66. Sandford St Martin knocked off that toal by the 13th over to win by nine wickets.

FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

NEW City defeated Milton Keynes City by 31 runs, with 36 of their runs coming through extras. They were bowled out for 163 and although Iqbal John scored 80, Milton Keynes City were dismissed for 132.

Opener Nick Hillman notched up 72 for Milton Keynes as they beat Olney Town by four wickets, with Olney's Stuart Keeping top-scoring for his team with 43.

Wes Hosking racked up 106 runs as Eaton Bray held North Crawley to a draw.

In the first innings Alex Walker's 57 and 102 by Marcus Goss gave North Crawley 223-7, with Eaton holding on at 197-9 in reply.

SPORTSSHORTS

ICE HOCKEY

CAPTAIN Adam Carr will return to MK Lightning for his 12th consecutive season in 2014-15.

Carr will enjoy a delayed testimonial this season after the team played in Coventry last year, and he is the most capped player in Lightning history.

"With our new home almost ready we can all be excited about the upcoming season," said Carr.

"There's no doubt the league has become stronger again with some top new players joining, but we'll be stronger too and we'll be a team to watch out for."

SPEEDWAY

MECHANICAL gremlins threatened the meeting for MK Knights with Sam Chapman and Jez Pestell withdrawing due to problems.

Connor Mountain and Sam Ward replaced them at the last minute, but Sam's meeting came to an abrupt halt when he locked up in heat one and was forced to withdraw with an arm injury.

With Shaun Tedham unable to make it, Connor Mountain and David Holt ensured the meeting went ahead with just one Knight riding from heat three.

David finished with a paid maximum from four rides and Connor won all three of his rides giving the Knights the advantage and the meeting victory.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES were comfortably beaten 24-0 by table toppers St Ives Roosters on Saturday.

Wolves currently lie fourth in the table, and entertain second placed team North Herts Crusaders this Saturday.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletics Club youngsters missed out on the medals at the English Schools Championships in Birmingham, finishing fourth.

Senior Boy Redford Curtis threw 58.71m in the javelin and in the Intermediate Boys event, despite setting a personal best of 63.50m, Jonathan Pownall was also fourth.

At the Welsh International in Cardiff, Joey Duck won the 200m in a time of 24.00s and Kayleigh Presswell smashed her club hammer record with 54.67m, while in Birmingham at the Jumps and Throws Festival, sister Lauren set a new F17 club hammer record of 49.38m.

Representing Buckinghamshire in Portsmouth at the Southern Inter County Match in the 100m, fifth placed James Cowell set a PB of 11.7s and he was also fifth in the 200m, taking 24.1s.

The fourth and final match in the Youth Development League for the Under 15/13 team was at the Northwood stadium in Stoke, with the club finishing third.

MOTOR RACING

NEWPORT Pagnell's Alex Nutall won both races at Cadwell Park to extend his lead at the top of the Dunlop MK2 Golf GTI Championship.

In qualifying he was three and a half seconds off the pace and only managed a disappointing fourth on the grid, but he surged through the field and battled Simon Tomlinson for the win.

The second race saw Alex in pole position where he led from the start to the end and also attained the fastest lap.

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Vettel do nicely as Sebastian powers ahead of teammate in Germany

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Baggaley looks for medal as Commonwealths start

BY SCOTT KIRK

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TABLE tennis ace Andrew Baggaley wants another Commonwealth medal to add to his collection as the Games begin for him tomorrow.

He will not be attending tonight's opening ceremony as he readies himself for the team event, and he hopes it's going to be a busy couple of weeks for him in Glasgow.

Baggaley accepts it will be hard to beat the Singapore team, but nevertheless he is gunning for a medal to add to his collection of two golds, two silvers and a bronze.

"The Commonwealth Games is a massive event in the calendar for any British player," Baggaley told MK SPORT.

"The goal is to win a medal and if I could take a medal away I would be very happy - obviously it would be fantastic if that medal were a gold one.

"Now I'm just focused on playing to my full potential and taking each game as it comes."

Other MK stars to watch out for in the Games, which last until August 3, include long jumper Greg Rutherford, who will take part in the qualifiers on Tuesday, July 29 with the final the day after.

After injuring his knee Rutherford pulled out of the Glasgow Grand Prix and Sainsbury's Anniversary Games in London to make sure he was fit for the Commonwealths.

There are also a host of badminton players from the city, including the Adcock husband and wife team Gabby and Chris, Andy Ellis and Rajiv Ouseph, among others. The badminton gets underway with the mixed team events tomorrow.

Putting on a show: Andrew Baggaley taking on a fan at Station Square for National Table Tennis Day last Thursday

Skipper Lewy is looking forward to Forest 'test' for testimonial match

MK DONS captain Dean Lewington insisted that he did not want a huge fuss surrounding his testimonial game, which is against Nottingham Forest at stadiummk this Sunday, with kick off at 3pm.

Lewington has celebrated a few landmarks recently, with him gaining his 500th appearance for the club at the end of last season, and also being crowned player of the decade in the Dons player of the year awards.

He was given the choice of when he wanted to play the game, and he and manager Karl Robinson decided to hold it as part of the club's pre-season schedule.

Lewington says he is now looking forward to getting back to business as usual.

"I didn't want it to become a bit of a circus and all my mates coming onto the pitch and that sort of thing," said Lewington.

"The gaffer has been really good and used it as a game for us all which makes it a bit easier for me and it's of some benefit to everyone else as well.

"It's been milestone after milestone over the last few months so I'm looking forward to getting it out the way and getting back to normal.

"The date of the game was something we (Robinson and Lewington) decided and I was allowed to choose the date.

"We could have played it really early and tried to get a Champions League type side here but it wouldn't have helped what we were trying to do so it worked for both of us to do it as a pre-season friendly that can be of benefit to the club rather than it be a showpiece game.

"Playing a Championship team is always a good test because you know that's where you want to get to and it's good to see how far away you are.

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